



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Minutes

September 2, 2015

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- I. Call to Order** - The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:20 a.m. by Sergeant-At-Arms, Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Sherman Greer, Africa Gonzalez-McCloy, Billy Post, Johnsie Wallace and Wayne West. Commissioners Eugene Bryan, Erma Hayslett, Jared Johnson were absent.
- III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting** – The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner Greer motion approval of the minutes of the August 19, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Tamara Cook – 212 Young – **“Cooper Young Festival”**
Date(s): **September 19, 2015** – Time: **9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Cooper Young Business Association**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 7 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The motion passed.
 2. Judy Peiser – Main Street between Peabody Place and Union – **“Memphis Music Heritage Festival”**
Date(s): **September 5 - 6, 2015** – Time: (9/5) **11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. – (9/6) 12:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Cooper Young Business Association**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 3 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The motion passed.
 3. Seth Agranov – 335 S. Hollywood – **“Best Memphis Burger Fest”**
Date(s): **October 3, 2015** – Time: **10:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **N/A**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The motion passed.

4. Samuel Garrett – 1015 S. Cooper – **“On-Location Memphis”**
Date(s): **September 4-5, 2015** – Time: **6:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Cooper Walker Place**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.
5. Christopher Lomasney – 8151 Chimney Rock – **“St. Francis of Assisi Oktoberfest”**
Date(s): **September 25-26, 2015** – Time: (9/25) **5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.** – (9/26) **11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **SFA Church**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.
6. Judy E. Davis – 374 Metal Museum – **“Repair Days Weekend”**
Date(s): **September 26, 2015** – Time: **2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **The Metal Museum**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.
7. Margot McNeely – 802 Royal – **“Loving Local”**
Date(s): **October 4, 2015** – Time: **1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **AutoZone Inc.**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 3 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.
8. Julie A. Craig – 2000 N. Parkway (Crain Field) – **“Rhodes College Home Football Games”**
Date(s): **September 11 - October 11, 2015** – Time: (9/11) **4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. & (10/3) 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **N/A**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.

9. Ron Bobal – 250 Peabody Place Suite 105 – “**1st Annual Beale Street Cigar Festival**”
Date(s): **September 5, 2015** – Time: **1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
Rain Date(s): **September 6, 2015** – Time: **1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **501c3 partners are MIFA ICHF & First Tee**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.
10. Connie Thiemonge – 935 Farm – “**The First and The Furriest 5K**”
Date(s): **October 17, 2015** – Time: **7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Humane Society of Memphis & Shelby County**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.
11. Hamida Mandani – 836 S. Cooper – “**City Market Festival**”
Date(s): **September 17-19, 2015** – Time: **9:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **N/A**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.

V. **Violation(s):**

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-4 C-5 D-4 WITH priors:

12. Kallow Kodi – 6131 Mt. Moriah – dba – “**Charlie’s Town Market**” - Citation #780409;
#OS367725
Date of Violation: **Saturday, June 27, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 07-16-2014
Prior Violation(s): 01-17-2015 C5
Officer(s): Hightower #13148, Ward #0502, Stepney #1348
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$950.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

13. Juan Castelan – 5848 Winchester – dba – “Taqueria Guadalupana #2” - Citation #127280

Date of Violation: **Friday, June 27, 2015**

Date Permit Approved: 12-19-2007

Prior Violation(s): 08-23-2014 C5

Officer(s): Stepney #1348, Smith #13147, Smith #13152, Galison #3156

Per Attorney request to be continue on September 16, 2015 meeting.

Commissioner Chase moved to continue location to September 16, 2015 meeting.

Commissioner Wallace seconded. The motion passed.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 D-4 WITH priors:

14. Louis Vescovo – 1610 E. Brooks – dba – “The Snak Shak” - Citation #716840

Date of Violation: **Saturday, July 11, 2015**

Date Permit Approved: 04-11-1979

Prior Violation(s): 01-26-2015 C1 C4 C5

Officer(s): Stepney #1348, Hightower #13148, Smith #8636

Attorney Jim Curry and Gen. Mgr. Jack Bell stipulated to charge and surrender beer license.

Commissioner West motion \$750.00 with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension.

Commissioner Greer seconded. Mr. Bell requested to surrender beer license, Commissioner West moved for the surrender of the beer license. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed. The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-4 C-5 WITH priors:

15. Gamal Saeed – 6456 Shelby Drive – dba – “Shelby Kirby Express” - Citation #780354;
#C335481

Date of Violation: **Friday, August 14, 2015**

Date Permit Approved: 04-02-2014

Prior Violation(s): 08-15-2014 C5; 07-13-2015 C4 C5

Officer(s): Stepney #1348, Galison #3156, Lake #1783

Attorney Jaber and owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to Revoked the beer license. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 WITH priors:

16. Owda Khmous – 11417 Hwy 64 – dba – “Z Market” - Citation #780408

Date of Violation: **Thursday, June 25, 2015**

Date Permit Approved: 06-18-2008

Prior Violation(s): 08-11-2014 C5 D4

Officer(s): Payne #13441, Ward #0502, Galison #3156

Per Attorney request to be continue to October 7, 2015 meeting.

Commissioner Chase moved to continue location to October 7, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The motion passed.

17. Flash Market Inc. - 5521 Poplar – dba – “Flash Market” - Citation #753333

Date of Violation: **Thursday, June 25, 2015**

Date Permit Approved: 05-06-2009

Prior Violation(s): 09-10-2013 C5

Officer(s): Boykin #10107, McCray 13146, Taylor #1828, Pickens #4134

The District Mgr. Wally Love stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit.*

Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed. The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

18. Anas Khmous – 6031 Knight Arnold – dba – “3 Amigo’s Market” - Citation #739358

Date of Violation: **Friday, July 10, 2015**

Date Permit Approved: 01-18-2012

Prior Violation(s): 03-25-2015 C4

Officer(s): Stepney #1348, Richardson #13147

The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer*

seconded. The motion passed. The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-4 WITH priors:

19. Henry Oil Company – 3923 Elvis Presley – dba – “Dodge’s Store” - Citation #C335243;
#C335242

Date of Violation: **Saturday, July 11, 2015**

Date Permit Approved: 08-01-2012

Prior Violation(s): 01-26-2015 C1 C4 C5

Officer(s): Ward #0502, O’Brien #10126

Gen. Mgrs. Grantley and Rucker stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$200.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit.*

Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed. The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-1 WITH priors:

20. Askar Alawdi – 2511 Jackson – dba – “Merton St. Grocery” - Citation #C335238

Date of Violation: **Wednesday, June 17, 2015**

Date Permit Approved: 01-05-2005

Prior Violation(s): 03-06-2013 D4

Officer(s): Galison #3156

The Beer Permit at this location was indefinitely suspended at the last meeting for non-appearance. *Commissioner Greer moved to lift the Indefinite Suspension. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Abdullah Assakaf was present with Power of Attorney to represent this location. Mr. Assakaf stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$200.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 D-4 C-4 NO priors:

21. Cristobal Soliz – 3967 Summer – dba – “Mi Mexico” - Citation #110315

Date of Violation: **Wednesday, July 8, 2015**

Date Permit Approved: 06-06-2012

Officer(s): Stepney #1348, Segrest #13142, Lake #1783, Taylor #1828

The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-6 C-7 D-2 NO priors:

22. JKR Enterprises Inc. (Ivan Cedron) – 322 S. Cleveland – dba – “Printers Alley” - Citation #C329142; #C335402; #780520

Date of Violation: **Sunday, June 21, 2015 C6 C7 D2**

Sunday, August 9, 2015 C6 C7 D2

Date Permit Approved: 01-20-1998

Officer(s): Martini #12088, Holmes #12128, Gant #11468, Richardson #1326, Stepney 1348

Per Attorney request to be continue to October 7, 2015 meeting.

Commissioner Chase moved to continue location to October 7, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The motion passed.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 C-4 NO priors:

23. Gabelinda De Paz – 4069 Summer – dba – “Palmer Mexican Restaurant” - Citation #780378; #C335177
Date of Violation: **Wednesday, June 17, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 03-07-2012
Officer(s): Boykin #10107, Smith #1943, Richardson #1326
Per Attorney request to be continue to October 7, 2015 meeting.
Commissioner Chase moved to continue location to September 16, 2015 meeting.
Commissioner Wallace seconded. The motion passed.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 NO priors:

24. Gong F. Louie – 2948 Chelsea – dba – “Louie & Sue Super Market” - Citation #780497
Date of Violation: **Thursday, July 16, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 03-27-1985
Officer(s): Stepney #1348, Payne #13141, Smith #8636, Taylor #1828
No one appeared before commissioners. Due to staff error, this location is originally scheduled for September 16, 2015 meeting. Non- attendance on September 2, 215 meeting, Commissioner Greer motion to Indefinite Suspension the location. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed. **Mr. Howard inform Commissioners of error. Commissioner Chase moved to rescind the Indefinite Suspension. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.**

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-6 C-7 NO priors:

25. 777 Memphis Inc. (Steve Cooper) – 777 N. White Station – dba – “The Gold Club”
- Citation #150601345 ME
Date of Violation: **Sunday, June 21, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 08-05-1992
Officer(s): Cope #11770, Moffatt #0218
Per Attorney request to be continue to October 7, 2015 meeting.
Commissioner Chase moved to continue location to October 7, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The motion passed.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-6 C-7 NO priors:

26. Murad Sarfani – 4679 Elvis Presley – dba – “Carryon Elvis” - Citation #C335244

Date of Violation: **Saturday, July 11, 2015**

Date Permit Approved: 08-01-2012

Officer(s): Ward #0502, O’Brien #10126

No one appear before commissioners. The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Greer moved to Indefinite Suspend the location. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-1 NO priors:

27. Bounty On Broad, LLC – (Taylor Berger) – 2519 Broad – dba – “Bounty” - Citation #OS367501

Date of Violation: **Wednesday, July 8, 2015**

Date Permit Approved: 10-15-2014

Officer(s): Lake #1783, Taylor #1828

The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

VI. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “ON” premises consumption:

28. Paulette Luker & Pat Halloran – 225 S. Main – Memphis Development Foundation - dba - “Halloran Centre for Arts and Education”
Certificate of Occupancy expires 9-30-2015.

The applicants indicated they were awaiting final approvals to receive the U & O but an event was scheduled prior to the next meeting. Mr. Howard suggested converting the application to a Special Beer Permit given a regular permit cannot be issued with a U & O. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, Commissioner Greer moved approval of the Special Beer Permit which would be good for 30 days. He further moved that the regular On-Premise Beer Permit be approved subject to issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.

29. Richard Corley – 3445 Poplar Ste. 1 – Rock’ N Dough Pizza Company, LLC – dba – “Rock N Dough Pizza & Brew”

Need Certificate of Registration & Certificate of Occupancy

Commissioner West moved to continue location to September 16, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

30. William Flanagan – 6070 Poplar Ste. 110 – TN Coffee Traid, LLC – dba - **“Tamp & Tap”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.

31. Lourdes A. Ochoa – 5040 Raleigh Lagrange – La Porta Sports Bar, LLC – dba
– **“La Porta Sports Bar, LLC”**
Neg. Sign Check
Commissioner West moved to continue location to September 16, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

32. Timothy Redmon – 6761 Winchester – dba – **“Castle Restaurant and Lounge”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.

VII. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “OFF” premises consumption:

33. Omnya Al Yamani – 3909 Elliston – dba – **“Top Shop Market”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.

34. Sameer Lakhani – 3210 Hickory Hill – dba – **“Hickory Hill Food Mart”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The motion passed.

VIII. Liquor Store(s):
None

IX. New Business:

X. Old Business:

XI. Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner Greer moved for adjournment at approximately 11:15 a.m. Commissioner Chase seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Billy Post, Chairman

Date

Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

Date